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## COXEY'S PILGRIMS

Still Pressing Forward Toward the Political Mecca.

STURDILY MEETING DIFFICULTIES.

"And by Opposing, Ending Them"—Through the Coal and Iron District—A Bone of Contention—The Sacramento Contingent.

Marching Through the Coal and Iron District of Pennsylvania.

McKEESPORT, Pa., April 7.—The march of the Coxeys forces through the center of the coal and iron industry of western Pennsylvania was continued yesterday, the route being from Homestead, a borough in the outskirts of this city, and, considering the character of the country traversed and the number of new men in line, the officers of the commovental deem the day's work an excellent one.

Homestead was left behind until 11 o'clock, when the long column of 407 men on foot and twenty horsemen filed out of town. The line of march was past the Carnegie mills, where they were heartily cheered, through Munhall, and by a circuitous, mountainous detour, through a mining region, to Duquesne.

The first part of the tramp was very disagreeable, the roads being very muddy. After a steep ascent had been accomplished, the roads were improved. At the brow of a hill above Duquesne a brass band met the force and escorted it into the town.

Then a luncheon of crackers, cold meat and coffee was served, the officers dining at a neighboring hotel.

After luncheon a short drill was conducted and then the army, accompanied by a mob, moved toward McKeesport. At the bridge leading to McKeesport a brass band and Col. E. A. Schoeller and J. Ed Leslie met the troops and headed them toward Camp J. Ed Leslie. At least 2,000 McKeesport people awaited at the other side of the bridge while four times as many stood on the sidewalk to see the conglomerate delegation pass by. The route ran along Fifth avenue, Market street and Third avenue to Reynolds street, where the command halted in an open field.

Owing to a delay caused by the breaking down of a commissary wagon the main text was not raised until 9 o'clock, but a supper of bread, coffee and meat was served in the open air.

Fifteen recruits joined at Duquesne yesterday afternoon and a number more enlisted last night.

The question of sufficient food is becoming more and more important, as the mountain regions will be entered by to-morrow and then long marches and small towns will be the order. Coxeys claims to have enough to carry the army through. Another change in the route is probable, as it is announced that a mistake in the published route has been discovered.

Cox and Browne addressed a large meeting at Altmyer's theatre here last night, but the cause of good roads and re-incarnation met with but slight sympathy.

To-day the command leaves at 3 o'clock for Camp Bradywine at Monongahela City, stopping for dinner at Elizabeth.

A Bone of Contention and a Band of Ill Omen Everywhere.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 6.—Last night the Baltimore & Ohio railroad issued orders that trains should not carry the Primrose band east. The city authorities refused to feed them longer and ordered them to leave town, and claimed that as the railroads brought them here they should take them away. To-day the gang took possession of a freight, preparing to ride on top of the cars. The engineer refused to start, and the train was held an hour, when the railroad company concluded to furnish a car and transport them through. Had they rode on top of the cars the low tunnels would have slaughtered them.

Albert Brown, of Youngstown, O., claiming to belong to the band, applied to the police this morning for protection, stating that he had heard there was a conspiracy to "fix" him as soon as the train started. He was locked up and is still here. Notice of the coming gang was wired along the road and crowds assembled at every station to see them pass. At Salem the crowd was so great that the platform gave way, precipitating a large number of people ten feet, inflicting many painful, but no fatal injuries.

The Sacramento Contingent.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 7.—The army which arrived here from Oakland at noon, after being joined by a regiment of 300 organized in this city, left at 5 o'clock on a special freight train for Ogden. The army numbered 1,000. The expense of the train, \$400, will be met by Sacramento. The army was given provisions enough to last until they reach Ogden.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

WASHINGTON, April 6.—In the senate after a vote refusing to adjourn until Monday, in which both New York senators voted with all the republicans, the motion was offered by Mr. Hill, Mr. Teller addressed the senate on the resolution offered by Mr. Woodruff last Monday, requesting the president to negotiate with Mexico looking to the cession by the United States of its claims of standard Mexican dollars, with a view to encouraging and extending commercial relations with China and other Asiatic countries.

He said that last year the Mexican government had coined \$20,000,000 silver dollars and that of these \$20,000,000 had been exported. Between six and seven millions had gone to China and the great settlements by way of the Suez canal, and \$5,000,000 by way of San Francisco. It was clear, he said, that China had exported to other portions of Asia, within the last few years, more silver than it had taken in. That lack of silver, he thought, would now be made up of put in a form acceptable to China; and that the policy which that country could be largely increased.

## STILL IMPROVING.

Business Shows the Effect of the President's Veto

WITH A GREAT DECREASE IN FAILURES.

More Buying for Consumption Without Advance in Prices—More Industrial Plants in Operation, with Increased Volume of Trade.

New York, April 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade, issued to-day, says:

Improvement in business has continued since the president's veto, which has been sustained in the house. But the best news of the week is the great decrease in the number and importance of failures, of which full returns are given for the first time in months by the quarterly statement as follows: The number was 2,097 in January, 2,202 in February, and 1,065 in March. The commercial failures in February were \$1,320,867 in January \$1,930,419 in February, and \$14,730,393 in March. Nearly half the commercial failures were of firms failing during the first month, and much more than half of the trading failures—54 per cent, as the full statement shows—42 per cent of the manufacturing liabilities and 49 per cent of other commercial liabilities. More over, nearly two thirds of the banking liabilities were failures in the first month, and over one half of the railroad liabilities.

Though the number of commercial failures—4,297 in the United States—was never equalled in any quarter until the third of last year the average of failures is only \$14,800 which is lower than has appeared in the records of thirty eight years at any time closely preceding any serious reverse. The degree of commercial soundness and health thereby indicated gives ground for hope that the liquidations consequent upon the disaster of 1894 have been in a large measure accomplished. The signs of continued improvement are more distinct than in the previous week and are found also where there is no buying for consumption with more numerous demands for immediate replacement of stocks, which does not yet stimulate an advance in prices because consumption as yet by no means suffices to employ all the productive capacity, but it does lay the basis for production. There is some further increase in the working force employed in woolen manufacture and shoe factories, though not this week in the cotton mills and in the steel in iron work, is small, although the strike of Connellsville coke workers may not interrupt the manufacture for some weeks as supplies on hand are said to be large. But in that industry are already changed, though it has not been regular, labor because wages of puddlers in the valley have been reduced and southern pig is quoted lower because of reduced freight rates. Some good contrasts, however, are shown in Chicago and orders for finished products disclose shortness of stock in all sections.

Cottons are steady with more strength in print cloth and kindred fabrics. The demand for shawls is a little better, but shawls from Boston are still in per cent less than a year ago, the cases also averaging of lower classes goods. The woolen mills at work are generally pushed by urgent orders from belated customers, but enough to suggest that the more mills have started. In dress goods the March business was nearly of normal proportions, but in these and other woollens the demand for fall goods is still far below the usual demand for the season.

There is no change of importance in the manufacturing sector to so far as the prices of raw materials and the cost of production are concerned. The lowest ever known, 6 cents for manilla and 4 cents for sisal cordage. Wheat has been lifted about 4 cents by reports of serious injury to the plant, but the accounts are more than usually conflicting, and there is much uncertainty about the extent of the injury. Western receipts were 1,711,477 bushels for the week, against 3,170,971 last year, but exports from Atlantic ports were but 738,445 bushels against 1,042,255 last year. Corn has declined 1 1/2 cents, with western receipts of 2,506,159 bushels. Pork illustrates the contrariness of the hog by rising 50 cents, while lard shade higher.

The cotton market approaches stagnation, with spot steady at 7 1/2 cents, but receipts for the week exceed last year's and still indicate a crop much above 7,000,000 bales. Symptoms of change in money markets appear to indicate an increasing volume of trade in Wall street there appears a somewhat larger supply of commercial paper from the interior, not at the first quality nor of large amounts, but enough to suggest that the funds in other markets have at last found more full employment. But the accumulation of idle money here does not yet diminish. Foreign exchange has suddenly advanced to the point at which gold could be exported without loss, owing to cessation of foreign purchases of stocks, but no gold is known to have been ordered for shipment. The export of products from New York continues fairly large, but not really, except last week, while the imports for the week were 41 per cent less than a year ago. Customs receipts are still 41 per cent less than last year for the month thus far, and internal receipts 7 per cent less.

There has been a flurry in the silver market. New York speculators having made gains of the London market and the smelters also but nothing appears to warrant a substantial advance.

The usual quarterly payments which vary with the condition of business less than settlements on current accounts swelled exchanges for the first week of April so that the decrease compared with last year was at all points 15 per cent at New York 21 1/2 per cent, and outside this city 16 7/8 per cent. Whether this is the beginning of lasting improvement it is too early to determine. But there is no doubt gain in railroad earnings which decrease 1 1/2 per cent for the first week in April against 12 per cent in March.

The failures during the week number 239 in the United States against 197 last year, and 28 in Canada against 25 last year.

THE NITCHEROY.

Return of H. N. W. York City W. Chief Engineer Van Idersine Talks.

SOUTHAMPTON, April 7.—Mr. E. G. Van Idersine, formerly chief engineer of the dynamite cruiser Nitcheroy, arrived here from Rio de Janeiro on the steamship Nile yesterday, accompanied by his assistant engineers, Alonzo Allen and Jefferson Smith. Messrs. Van Idersine, Smith and Allen will sail for New York to-day. There were also on board the Nile fifty of the former crew of the Nitcheroy.

Mr. Van Idersine expressed his opinion that the cause of the Brazilian insurgents was ended by the battle of Armacao, in which Da Gama lost all his best officers, and more than 300 killed and wounded of the small force which composed his command.

Speaking of the Nitcheroy, Mr. Van Idersine said that there was never a time after leaving New York that he did not have a pressure of 160 pounds of steam. Her machine guns worked perfectly, and practice with the dynamite gun had developed great precision in striking objects at very long range.

A Lucky Negro.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Andrew R. Jackson, colored, brought suit yesterday for \$5,000 damages against Manager David Henderson, of the Chicago opera-house. He claims that he presented a ticket and was refused admission. The jury brought in a verdict in favor of Jackson for \$350.

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## TAKING A SECRET VOTE.

On the Question of Striking Against a Reduction.

REBU, Ind., April 7.—It was learned here yesterday from a reliable source that members of various unions who are employed on the Wabash railroad system are taking a secret vote on the advisability of meeting the 15 per cent reduction in salaries just ordered and taking effect May 1, with a strike, and it is thought probable that such action will be taken should a settlement not be effected. The Wabash has always paid first-class wages, and it is thought it can afford to continue.

A Silly Freak Amounting to a Crime.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 7.—Yesterday afternoon the 8-year-old son of Patrick Duffy, living at the corner of Grant street and Webster avenue, decorated himself from head to foot with tissue paper streamers. He then entered the lively stable of Burns & Reilly, on Grant street, where some unknown person applied a match to the streamers. In an instant the child was enveloped in flame. Officer Cook smothered the flames by wrapping his overcoat about him. The boy is terribly burned and may possibly not recover.

Hold an Indignation Meeting.

BRAVIL, Ind., April 7.—The employees of this branch of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad held an indignation meeting in this city yesterday afternoon. Numerous spirited speeches were made condemning the action of Chief Sargent in refusing to sanction the decision of the firemen, who voted to strike.

Ansini, Tex., Left in Darkness.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 7.—A lumber yard burned last night, damaging the City gas works. All the gas was let out of the reservoirs, and it will be several weeks before the needed supply of gas can be replaced. Meantime the city is left in darkness.

Accomplished Without Firing a Gun.

CAMP TOWN, April 7.—The annexation of Pondoland to the British dominion in South Africa was accomplished without firing a gun. The people and their chiefs are gradually becoming reconciled to the new condition of things.

Recommended a R-rrieve.

DRYER, Cal., April 7.—The board of pardons recommended a reprieve of thirty days in the cases of Torres, Nobbit and Jordan, under sentence to be executed during the week beginning April 22.

Died.

LONDON, April 7.—Edward Southwell Russell, twenty-fifth Baron de Clifford, died at the Grand hotel in Montecarlo Thursday, after a brief illness.

Strength is Health.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. It is a Grippe has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with Sick Headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50c, at King & Wood's drug store.

"If you don't look better, feel better, eat better and sleep better, buy it back." That is what we say when we sell a bottle of "Electric Bitters." If you are not feeling just right, if your head aches, your back aches, your stomach distresses you, if you are "out of sorts" and don't know what the trouble is, why don't you try a bottle on this guaranteed plan? "We will take the chances if you will take the medicine." Sold by W. F. Neale.

THE Newman club of the University of Philadelphia, named in honor of Cardinal Newman, gave a reception the other evening in honor of Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia.

BUCKNER'S ARNICA BALM.

It is the best remedy in the world for all business, sore, sprain, cold, rheum, fever, erysipelas, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all other eruptions and swellings. It cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggist.

Dr. Wirtz's Witch Hazel Ointment, for all skin diseases, it was made for that purpose. Use it for burns, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, sores of all descriptions, and if you have piles use it for them. O. H. Dawson.

Guardian's Notice.

To All Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as guardian of Flora Quinn and Thomas Quinn has applied to the county court of Madison county to have the real estate of said minors situated in the county of Madison and State of Illinois, and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the corner of the north line of the east corner of lot number seven (7) of the Adams' subdivision, and said section of said number two (2) and four (4) of Adams' & Pratt's addition to the town now city of Decatur, as shown by a plat recorded in the recorder's office of Madison county, Illinois, in book 22, page 258, running thence south one hundred and thirty four and sixty six hundredths (134 66/100) feet, thence west 111 (111) feet, thence north one hundred and thirty four and twenty two one hundredths (134 22/100) feet, thence west 111 (111) feet to the corner of the quarter section of the first Monday of May, A. D. 1894, to-wit, on the second day of May, at the opening of said term of court. THOMAS QUINN, Guardian.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and returned by the clerk of the circuit court of Madison county, Illinois, in favor of Harry F. H. and against F. M. Yeach and L. M. Yeach, I have, to-wit: Lot two (2), block six (6), in the city of Decatur, Illinois, subject, however, to a certain mortgage of \$500.00 by said grantors to William Meyer, Frank M. and L. M. Yeach in and against F. M. Yeach and L. M. Yeach, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house, in Madison county, Illinois, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1894, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., and the proceeds of said sale to satisfy said execution. This 4th day of April, A. D. 1894. J. H. PELL, Sheriff Madison Co., Ill.

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Law Office, 123 North Water. NOTARY PUBLIC.

## SPECIAL FRIDAY SALE TO-DAY, BY

Chas. T. Johnston DECATUR, ILL.

Remnants of Dress Goods, Remnants of Calicoes and Gingham, Remnants of Table Linens and Towelings. Also Special Sale of Carpets and Matting. Also Special Sale of Wraps and Jackets. Special Sale of Lace Curtains and Chenille Portieries.

Dress Goods.

SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK. Best \$1.00 quality Henrietta out to 69c, black and all colors. 60s quality Henrietta out to 48c. New Novelty Suitings at 43, 53, 65, 75c.

Table Linen Sale.

SPECIAL VALUES THIS WEEK TO REDUCE STOCK. 75c quality Damask out to 48c. 50c quality Damask out to 39c. Bargains in Towels at 10, 12 1/2, 19, 23c. Bargains in Crash Toweling at 5, 6 1/2, 7 1/2, 8 1/2 and 10c a yard.

Muslins.

To Muslin at 5c. 8 1/2c Muslin at 7 1/2c a yard. 100 Mus in at 8 1/2c a yard. 25c wide Sheeting out to 18c a yard.

Ladies' Underwear and Hosiery.

SPECIAL PRICES THIS WEEK. Ladies' 25c quality Vests at 15c. Ladies' 35c quality Vests at 25c. Ladies' Best Black Hose at 10, 12 1/2, 15 and 25c.

Men's Goods.

Unadorned White Shirts on sale at 39, 50c, 60c.

NOTE—Special values in Ladies' Kid Gloves, Corsets, Muslin Underwear, Embroidered Laces, Shirt

Waists, Lace Curtains, Etc.

Do your trading at our store this week.

YOU can buy Carpets, Oilcloths, Matting, Linoleums, Rags, Mats, Etc., cheaper than ever before in the history of the carpet business.

DON'T wait until the best styles are selected by some one else if you

NEED WALL PAPER, Window Shades, Room Mouldings, Lace Chenille and Silk.

MONEY will never buy them so cheap again as just now.

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Our New Spring Styles, in excellent quality and rich colorings, will go at less price than others have been

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Sale of Carpets and Mattings.  
Sale of Wraps and Jackets.  
Ice Curtains and Chenille Portierres.

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Time being the time to buy carpeting  
call your attention to our prices this  
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Best all wool Ingrains at 58, 65, 68, 73c  
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Union Ingrains at 25, 29, 39, 48c.  
House made rag carpets at 25, 30 and 35c  
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Mattings at 15, 17½, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40c  
per yard.

Now—We will take a few good Rag  
Carpets in exchange for good Ingrain  
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## Cloaks and Wraps.

We are showing a splendid stock of new  
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\$2.00 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00.

Capas \$5.00, 5.50, 6.50, 7.50, to 10.00.  
Jackets at \$2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.50 5.00 to  
10.00

## Shoes.

Ladies' Oxf. rd ties at \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50,  
1.75 2.00, and 2.50.

Ladies' Button Kid Shoes at \$1.48, 1.75,  
2.00, 2.50, 2.98.

Men's Shoes at \$1.48, 1.95, 2.50.

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# AN IMMENSE STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES AT COST. TO THE PUBLIC.

I have been here in active business nearly forty years, and have tried to make honesty and integrity the standard of my dealing. I have reached the time of life when I think the cares of business begin to set heavy on my shoulders. I have finally come to the conclusion, by the advice of my family, to sell my entire stock at a great sacrifice and retire to enjoy the fruits of my labors. I hope no one will doubt my motives; I am not in the habit of saying one thing and doing another. I have made up my mind to step out, and I mean it. My stock is too numerous to quote prices on all the fresh goods that are just in, and some still making, (as I have to order my goods six months ahead of time.)

THE WHOLE STOCK WILL BE SOLD AT COST.

## BELOW WE GIVE A FEW QUOTATIONS OF PRICES:

### CHILD'S SHOES FROM 25c UP.

CHILD'S RED SHOES, 4 TO 7, WORTH \$1.00, SELL AT... 60c  
CHILD'S RED SHOES, 8 TO 10, WORTH \$1.25, AT..... 90c  
CHILD'S BLACK SHOES, 4 TO 7, TIPPED..... 60c  
MEN'S BOSTON RUBBER BOOTS, WORTH \$3.00..... \$2.50  
MEN'S BAY STATE RUBBER BOOTS, WORTH \$2.75..... 2.25  
WOMEN'S RUBBERS..... 18c  
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WORTH \$6.00, AT..... \$4.00  
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BOYS' CONGRESS, ALL NO. 3, WORTH \$2.00, AT..... 1.00  
A FEW OLD LADIES' LACE AND CONGRESS KID,  
WORTH \$1.75, AT..... \$1.00  
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### Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss  
MAON COUNTY, ss

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois.  
Hugh Orea vs. Joseph C. Kretzer et al. Bill to  
foreclose mortgage. No. 14,508. In Chancery.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursu-  
ance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon  
County, in the State of Illinois, entered at the  
September term, A. D. 1894, in the above entitled  
cause, J. James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of  
the said court, will, on

Saturday, the 21st Day of April, A. D.  
1894,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of  
the court house on Wood street, in the city of  
Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public  
venue for cash, to the highest and best bidder,  
the following described real estate, to-wit: The  
southwest quarter of section thirty-two (32),  
township seventeen (17) north, range one (1)  
east of the third principal meridian. Also the  
south half of the southeast quarter of section  
thirty-three (33), township seventeen (17) north,  
range one (1) east of the third principal meridian.  
Also seven and one-half (7½) acres, commencing  
five (5) chains west of the center of the  
northeast quarter of said section thirty-three (33);  
thence west three and seventy-five (37½) chains  
distant (37½) chains; thence south twenty (20)  
chains; thence east three and seventy-five (37½)  
chains (37½) chains; thence north twenty (20)  
chains to the place of beginning; the said  
last described tract being the seven and one-half  
(7½) acres set out to the said Kretzer vs. Jemima  
Kretzer et al. in the circuit court of Macon  
county, Illinois. Also all the undivided right,  
title and interest which said Joseph C. Kretzer  
has and owns in and to the following described  
real estate, to-wit: The southeast quarter  
of section ten (10), township sixteen (16),  
north, range one (1) east of the third principal  
meridian; also the southwest quarter of the  
southwest quarter of section eleven (11), the  
northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of  
section eleven (11), the northwest quarter of the  
west quarter of section 14, twenty-three (23),  
acres off of the north end of the west half of the  
southwest quarter of section four (4), the north  
half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter  
of section fifteen (15). All of the tract in the north-  
west quarter of section (4) north, range one (1) east  
of the third principal meridian. Also ten (10)  
acres off of the north end of the west half of the  
north half of the northeast quarter of section  
six (6), township 16 north, range one (1) west  
of the third principal meridian; three (3) acres  
north, range one (1) east of the third principal  
meridian. Also, ten (10) acres off of the north  
end of the following described piece of land, to-  
wit: Commencing five (5) chains east  
the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of  
section twenty-three, town and range last afore-  
said, thence east 975-100 chains, thence south 22  
45-100 chains, thence west 975-100 chains, thence  
south 22-100 chains to the place of beginning.  
All of said land situated in the county of Macon  
and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 21st day of March,  
1894.

JAMES J. FINN,  
Master in Chancery.

David Hutchinson, complainant's solicitor,  
"marshfield-d&wlm"

### Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss  
MAON COUNTY, ss

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Ill.  
To the June term A. D. 1894.

Anna M. Pense vs. George T. Pense; bill for  
divorce, etc.

A proper affidavit having been made and filed  
in said cause, public notice is hereby given to  
the complainant in the above entitled cause has hereto-  
fore filed a bill for divorce, etc. against said  
George T. Pense; that said cause is now pend-  
ing in said court to said term to be held at the  
court house in the City of Decatur in said county  
and state, commencing on the first Monday in  
the month of June, A. D. 1894; that a summons issued out of  
said court in said cause for said George T.  
Pense and that the same is returned on the  
fourth day of June, A. D. 1894, the same being  
the first day of said term; said Pense shall  
then appear at said term of said court on the  
first day thereof and shall file a plea, answer  
and state, commencing on the first Monday in  
said term, the allegations contained in said bill will  
be taken as true and a decree by default entered  
against him.

Dated the 7th day of March, A. D. 1894.  
B. L. McLELLAN, Clerk.

B. L. McLELLAN,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Office 103—Over the Postoffice Door, in 1894

### ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the  
17th day of April, A. D. 1894, next, at the fol-  
lowing polling places in the city of Decatur, in the  
county of Macon and State of Illinois, an elec-  
tion will be held, viz:

In Voting Precinct No. One in the First ward  
at No. 420 East North street (at street car barn).  
In Voting Precinct No. Two in the First ward  
at No. 200 Mission street (at Ray's barber shop).  
For the election of one Alderman in the First  
ward for two years.

In Voting Precinct No. One in the Second  
ward at No. 327 North Main street (at Starr's  
hardware shop).  
In Voting Precinct No. Two in the Second  
ward at No. — North Mercer street between  
William and North streets (at Haver's shop).  
For the election of one Alderman in the Sec-  
ond ward for two years.

In Voting Precinct No. One in the Third ward  
at No. 200 West Wood street (at Drake's wagon  
yard).  
In Voting Precinct No. Two in the Third ward  
at No. — South Monroe street (at Rowe's  
meat market).  
For the election of one Alderman in the Third  
ward for two years.

In Voting Precinct No. One in the Fourth  
ward at the corner of Wood and Broadway  
streets (at Butler's cigar stand).  
In Voting Precinct No. Two in the Fourth  
ward at No. — South Webster street (Plumer's  
drug store).  
For the election of one Alderman in the  
Fourth ward for two years.

In Voting Precinct No. One in the Fifth ward  
at No. 207 West Eldorado street. (At Robert  
Kinzie's building).  
In Voting Precinct No. Two in the Fifth  
ward, at No. 500 North Jasper street. (Haynes's  
building).  
For the election of one Alderman in the Fifth  
ward for two years.

In Voting Precinct No. One in the Sixth ward,  
at No. 1301 North Calhoun street. (Gephart's  
grocery store).  
In Voting Precinct No. Two in the Sixth  
ward, at No. 601 East Oundie street. (Hunter's  
grocery store).  
For the election of one Alderman in the Sixth  
ward for two years.

In Voting Precinct No. One in the Seventh  
ward, at the corner of Church and Packard  
streets. (Smith's store).  
In Voting Precinct No. Two in the Seventh  
ward, on Green street, between Church and  
Union street. (Headrick's shop).  
For the election of one Alderman in the Sev-  
enth ward for two years.

Which election will be opened at seven o'clock  
in the morning and shall be closed at five  
o'clock in the evening of that day.

Dated at Decatur, this 17th day of March, in  
the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight  
Hundred and Ninety-Four. L. F. SCALLEY,  
March 24-41. City Clerk.

### Administrator's Sale

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss  
COUNTY OF MAON, ss

In the County Court of Macon county, Illinois.  
Andrew H. Mills, Administrator of the estate of  
John H. Wooncott, deceased vs. Margaret J.  
Wooncott, et al.—Petition to sell real estate to  
pay debts, assign dower, etc.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a  
decree of the county court of Macon county in  
the State of Illinois, entered at the February  
term, A. D. 1894, in the above entitled cause, I  
Andrew H. Mills, administrator of the estate of  
John H. Wooncott, deceased, will on Saturday,  
April 28th, 1894, at the hour of one o'clock p. m.,  
at the north door of the court house in the city  
of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public  
venue to the highest and best bidder, the fol-  
lowing described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 1 in block 1, in S. E. Smith's Re-survey of  
low in the village of Mt. Zion, also commencing  
at the northwest corner of said lot 1, thence south  
2½ degrees, west 34 chains and 30½ links to the  
angular point in the west side of said lot, thence  
west ½ chain and 42½ links, thence north 82½  
degrees, east 2 chains and 28 links to the  
beginning, containing 12-100 of an acre, which sale  
shall be upon the following terms:—One-half  
cash in hand on day of sale and the other half in  
one year from day of sale, the purchaser giving  
approved personal security for said deferred pay-  
ment and a mortgage on the premises so sold; or  
the purchaser may pay all cash if he so elects.  
Said premises will be sold free from the mort-  
gage lien, power lien and homestead lien of said  
Margaret J. Wooncott.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 21st day of  
March, A. D. 1894.

March 24-41. ANDREW H. MILLS, Adminr.

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